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SUBJECT: AUSTRIAN STATEMENT ON PANAMA CANAL ISSUE

REF: VIENNA 2162

1. ACTING HEAD OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS DEPARTMENT
AT FONOFF MARSCHIK HAS GIVEN US PARTIAL TEXT OF
STATEMENT WHICH IS SCHEDULED TO BE MADE TODAY BY
AUSTRIAN REP JANKOWITSCH AT SC MEETING IN PANAMA.
AS IT TOUCHES ON PANAMA CANAL ISSUE, TEXT READS AS
FOLLOWS:

2. QUOTE: WE HAVE BEEN ALERTED TO THE WIDE RANGE OF
PROBLEMS FACING PANAMA IN THIS RESPECT AND WE ARE AWARE
OF THE IMMENSE COMPLEXITY OF THE QUESTIONS INVOLVED.
ANY SOLUTION SHOULD, IN OUR VIEW, REST ON A NUMBER
OF PRINCIPLES. THE PRINCIPLE OF TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY
AND SOVEREIGNTY IS CERTAINLY ONE OF THEM AS IS
THE QUESTION THAT DEVELOPING COUNTRIES SHOULD BE ABLE
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TO BENEFIT FROM THE ADVANTAGES WHICH NATURE AND GEOGRAPHIC POSITION HAVE OFFERED THEM.

3. IN AN INTERDEPENDENT WORLD THERE IS, HOWEVER, ALSO INTERDEPENDENCE BETWEEN NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL INTERESTS, BETWEEN LEGITIMATE RIGHTS AND ASPIRATIONS OF ONE PEOPLE AND THE LEGITIMATE RIGHTS AND ASPIRATIONS OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY AS A WHOLE.

4. THIS INTERDEPENDENCE IS OBVIOUS IN AN AREA SO INTIMATELY LINKED TO WORLD TRADE AND COMMUNICATIONS THAT IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF ALL NATIONS, AND WE ARE CONFIDENT THAT THE TWO COUNTRIES ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN THE CANAL, PANAMA AND THE US, ARE THE FIRST ONES TO BE FULLY AWARE OF THESE SPECIAL RESPONSIBILITIES. WE HOPE THAT THE FUTURE NEGOTIATIONS WILL CREATE THE BASIS FOR NEW FRIENDSHIP AND CONFIDENCE BETWEEN THESE TWO COUNTRIES. END QUOTE.

5. MARSCHIK POINTED TO LAST PARAGRAPH AS OPERATIVE PORTION OF STATEMENT. HUMES

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